

**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 22 to include the limitations from claims 9 and 24, which had been indicated as having allowable subject matter in the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2006. Claims 9 and 24 have been canceled. In view of the above, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

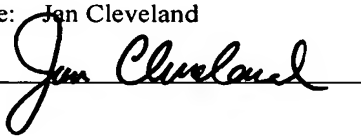
Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 30014514-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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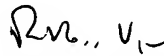
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